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Guidelines for Payment of Vaccine (Pneumococcal Pneumonia Virus, Influenza Virus, and Hepatitis B Virus) Administration

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Hospitals, home health agencies (HHAs), skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), critical access hospitals (CAHs), provider-based renal dialysis facilities (RDFs), comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities (CORFs), and freestanding renal dialysis facilities (RDFs) that bill Medicare fiscal intermediaries (FIs) for vaccine administration

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is July 1, 2006.
- The implementation date for the instruction is July 3, 2006.
- MLN article 4240 was revised on March 21, 2006, to reflect a revision made to CR4240.
- CMS revised CR4240 to show that payment for the administration of these vaccines is based on the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS), not reasonable cost. In addition, the CR release date, transmittal number, and web address were changed, but all other information remains the same.
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is clarifying its policy regarding payment for vaccine administration.
- CR4240 clarifies and provides guidelines for the payment of vaccine administration in various institutional provider settings.
- In addition, CMS is updating payment for vaccines (Pneumococcal Pneumonia Virus, Influenza Virus, and Hepatitis B Virus) provided in comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities (CORFs) and RDFs.
- For claims with dates of service prior to January 1, 2006, OPPS and non-OPPS hospitals report G0010 for Hepatitis B vaccine administration.

- For claims with dates of service January 1, 2006 and later, OPPS hospitals report 90471 or 90472 for Hepatitis B vaccine administration as appropriate, in place of G0010.
- Section 10.2.2.1 of the *Medicare Claims Processing Manual: FI Payment for Pneumococcal Pneumonia Virus, Influenza Virus, and Hepatitis B Virus Vaccines and Their Administration*, has been updated and payment for the vaccines is included in MLN Matters article MM4240 in the tables on pages 2 thru 4.

Important Links

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM4240.pdf>

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R844CP.pdf>

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